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TODAY'S SMILE

We used to be merely pressed by high prices—now we're being taken to the cleaners.

Lead Library Workshop Here



Leading State librarians were in charge of the three-day annual workshop this week with librarians from 12 counties taking special studies in Public Relations and the Library in the Community. From left are Mrs. Allen Surratt of Rockwell; Miss Evelyn Mullen from the Library Commission in Raleigh; Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County librarian, who was hostess for the event; and Miss Elaine von Oesen of the Library Commission at Raleigh. (Mountaineer Photo).

Registration Begins In All 28 Precincts In County Saturday

All Precincts To Be Open Saturday For Registration

The unregistered voters of Haywood County will have fifteen days to get their names on the registration books and qualify to vote in the general election November 4th, it was announced yesterday by Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the Haywood County Board of Elections.

The registration books will be opened Saturday morning, Oct. 11th, at 9 o'clock at the polling places in all county precincts. The precinct registrars will also have the books available at the polling places on two more Saturdays—October 18th and 25th— from 9 a. m. until sundown for the listing of unregistered voters.

The precinct registrars met with the Board of Elections yesterday (Wednesday) at the courthouse in Waynesville to receive their registration books and to hear instructions regarding the handling of registration and voting for the November 4th election.

Chairman Brown expressed the belief that there would be an unusually heavy registration during the Oct. 11-15 period. He based his prediction on the intense interest being evidenced in the race between the two major presidential candidates, and the enthusiasm with which the "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign is being carried on at this time in Haywood County.

Following their business session the registrars heard talks by "GOVT" leaders, and expressed their willingness to cooperate with the campaign to obtain the registration of all eligible Haywood voters as nearly as possible.

Jim Rose is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Alexander in New York.

Extra Police On School Duty



Already in use are eight new colorful metal "policemen" at the Hazelwood, Waynesville, Central Elementary, and East Waynesville schools that have been placed in streets near the buildings to warn motorists. The signs were donated by the Lions Club in the interest of school safety. While President Lee Davis looks on, Police Chief O. L. Noland and Cpl. Pritchard Smith put one of the signs together. Cpl. Smith is chairman of the Lions Safety Committee. (Mountaineer Photo).

Fire Prevention In Town Keeps Losses To Minimum

Quickest Way To Bethel

It's just nine minutes to Bethel . . . if you're driving a fire truck. Otherwise, it should take you a bit longer. Nine minutes was exactly the time it took Clem Fitzgerald, Waynesville Fire Chief, to make the trip to the Bethel School Wednesday afternoon. Officials at the school had called a fire drill and Fitzgerald was called down to see just how long it would take. The children were out of the building in just a little more than a minute. The fire truck roared up a few minutes later.

Just eighty one years ago today — October 9, 1871 — a small fire broke out in a Chicago stable. Remember? It was, legend has it, Mrs. Murphy's cow that was to blame. A lantern was kicked over, fuel spilled out, and the fire was started. A small flame to begin with, but a terrible loss of life, 17,430 buildings destroyed and the final estimate of \$168,000,000 in damages and loss.

That was the great Chicago fire — one of the biggest and costliest the world has ever known.

Last year Waynesville's fire loss amounted to \$15,060. Waynesville firemen responded to 43 fire calls in the town limits, and another 12 outside the town limits.

What caused most of the fires? Inadequate fire prevention and carelessness.

One man lost his life in a flash fire, the exact cause still not ascertained.

This year the week of October 5-11 has been proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week. During that time home owners, manufacturers, farmers, everyone who has property, is being confronted with facts and figures showing that last year was the biggest year in history for "large loss fires". There were 302 fires in the United States and Canada under the category of "large loss fires," with individual losses producing an aggregate total of \$213,310,000. This accounted for 24 per cent of the total fire loss in these two countries.

Those are the big fires, the (See Fire Loss—Page 6)

Much Interest Is Being Shown In Trade Jubilee

Much interest is being shown in the second annual Fall Trade Jubilee, which began here Monday morning.

C. D. Ketner, president of the Merchants Association, said that the initial interest gave reason to believe that the Jubilee would be even ahead of that of last year.

The prize awards for this year are several hundred dollars more than last year. The grand prize this year is a 1952 Mercury, plus a large array of other prizes which will be given away weekly during the Jubilee.

All lines of business are participating in the Jubilee this year, and several firms who were not able to take part last year are participating this year in the campaign.

Mr. Ketner said that the tickets for the business firms are available at the Chamber of Commerce. Only members of the Association are eligible to take part.

Registrars To Assist 'Get-Out-The-Vote' Plan

A tremendous boost was given the "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign in Haywood County yesterday when the precinct registrars of the county pledged their cooperation and support to the non-partisan movement.

The registrars met yesterday (Wednesday) at the courthouse in Waynesville to receive their registration books and instructions from Glenn W. Brown and Charles B. Hawkins, chairman and member respectively of the Haywood County Board of Elections.

Following their business session the registrars remained to hear an outline of the purposes and objectives of the "Get-Out-The-Vote" movement given by F. I. Newman of Canton, general chairman of the campaign, and Mrs. (See Registrars—Page 6)

House Burns Tuesday While Family Moves

Nearly all the furniture belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ashe was destroyed in a fire Tuesday afternoon that burned their house on Little East Fork to the ground.

The house was the old White homestead which belonged to W. A. Swanger, son-in-law of Mr. Ashe. The Ashe family was moving into the home on Tuesday and had left a fire in the fireplace while returning to their old home at Lake Logan for a second load of furniture. When they got back the house had burned down.

They are staying with relatives at present.

East Waynesville Street Is Being Improved By State

State workmen are grading Leatherwood Street in East Waynesville, preparatory to paving. The street is inside the city limits, but is still part of the state system.

The street is about four blocks long, and present indications are that the paving will be done in early spring.

The street is being widened, and also a better grade cut.

Heavy Travel Predicted For Area This Week-End

Survey Planned Of Pigeon River Road Drainage

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh, the State Highway Commission has ordered a drainage survey made of the proposed new highway route into Tennessee through the Pigeon River valley.

Chief Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers, Jr., said the drainage survey is preliminary to drawing construction plans for the project. Size of culverts and other drainage facilities will depend on results of the survey.

A total of \$1,990,000 has been allocated for the project, but Rogers has estimated that several millions more will be needed to complete the work from the Tennessee line to Cove Creek, where the new road will connect with existing highways.

With favorable weather, fall travel records are expected to be shattered this week-end, and thousands of motorists go to the many scenic points in the area for a close-up of the mountainsides wrapped in a multitude of fall colors.

This week-end another scenic road will open, affording an additional scenic trip for lovers of fall colors. The Pisgah Motor Road, from Wagon Road Gap to Candler will be opened, after undergoing a reconditioning by highway crews. The 7-mile road, via the foot of Mt. Pisgah, gives many unobstructed views of Pisgah National Forest, including an excellent view of the Pink Beds.

Also in the Pisgah area, is Green Knob—a point high above the Forest, on the Blue Ridge Parkway. This is about a mile west of Wagon Road Gap, which is where Highway No. 276 crosses the mountain.

In the Smokies, one of the heaviest traveled areas since last Saturday, is the new road to Heintooa. This is a spur of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and daily travel to the overlook, often called the "grandstand seat" of the Smokies, is now at its peak with fall coloring. The Heintooa area is about 7 miles west of Mile High Overlook, which has already become known as one of the most attractive scenic spots in the area.

Rangers predict that the color (See Heavy Travel—Page 6)

Boosters To Meet At Seven Tonight

The Hazelwood Boosters Club meets tonight at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church for their regular monthly dinner meeting. John B. Smith is president of the organization.

Crabtree Residents Have Good Neighbor Policy

A full silo can give a man many warm thoughts when winter makes its first appearance.

One man in the Crabtree community will be thinking more about his neighbors than his full silo this winter though.

It happens that a community development contest is being held in Haywood County and each community is being asked to report any good deeds practiced in that community during the past week. This particular incidence was reported to The

Mountaineer earlier this week. Last week, during silo-filling time, one man was short two rings on filling his silo. Across the way a neighbor of his happened to be a little more fortunate this year and had harvested a good crop. The good neighbor could probably have sold his surplus but decided not to. He gave it to the man who didn't have quite enough.

Now they both have full silos and their friendship has been strengthened.

Felmet Buys An Interest Here In Insurance Agency

The announcement is being made today that Dave Felmet has acquired an interest in the Atkins-Withers Insurance Agency, and with James L. Kilpatrick, Jr., will own and operate the firm. Each will devote full time to the business of insurance and real estate, the announcement said.

Both men are veterans of World War II, and served in the Pacific area.

Mr. Kilpatrick became manager of the agency upon his return to Waynesville after the war. He has been active in the community life having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, and also as a director of the Cherokee Historical Association, the sponsoring organization for the Cherokee drama. He is now a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Presbyterian church and Rotary Club.

Mr. Felmet, until recently, was manager of the Richland Supply Company. He returned to Waynesville upon his release to inactive duty by the Navy. He has also been active in civic affairs of the community. He is a past president of the Merchants Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and at present is chairman of the Haywood Advisory Board on the county's two million dollar school program. He is president of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Grace Episcopal Church.

Extension Of Hazelwood Town Limits Opposed By Petition Handed To Board

County Shares In National Forest Funds

Haywood County will share, along with 24 other North Carolina counties, in the proceeds of a \$125,000 check from the U. S. Department of Agriculture representing partial receipts from national forests in the state during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Haywood's share is \$2,127.68. The money represents 25 per cent of receipts from national forests in the state during the past fiscal year.

Each of the counties shares in the proceeds in proportion to the amount of national forest land contained in the county.

The money, returned to the counties in lieu of taxes, is to be used either for public schools or public roads.

Biggest checks went to Montgomery and Macon counties, with each getting over \$12,000.

Waynesville Cannery Will Close Tuesday

Mrs. Rufus Siler has announced that the Waynesville Cannery will close Tuesday for the year.

New Park Superintendent Pays Courtesy Visit Here

Edward A. Hummel, presently superintendent of Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia, has been named to succeed John C. Preston as superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, effective November 1.

Mr. Preston, who was superintendent of the Smokies Park only a year, will move to the Yosemite National Park in California.

The transfers were announced this week by Elbert Cox, of Richmond, regional park director for Region I. The changeovers for both men are considered promotions.

Mr. Hummel, accompanied by Mr. Preston, Mr. Cox and Sam Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, paid a visit to Waynesville Wednesday to get acquainted with various officials in this area who are interested in the development of the parks and parkway in Western North Carolina. He met here with officials of the North Carolina Parks, Park-

The possibility of extending the Hazelwood town limits to include certain areas on Eagles Nest Road, and the Plott Creek section, appeared doubtful today.

The Hazelwood board of aldermen in session on Tuesday night, were handed a petition containing the names of 24 of the 46 qualified voters in the area. The petition opposed the annexation, according to Mayor L. C. Davis.

Due to the fact that two aldermen were out of town, no formal action will be taken until the night of the 14th, Mayor Davis said.

The mayor explained that with 24 of the 46 voters opposing the plan, it was a forgone conclusion that the proposition would be defeated if put to a vote of the people in the area proposed for annexation.

"The petition contains the names of two more than the majority, even if all those not signing voted for the annexation," the mayor explained.

The area proposed to be added to the town has about 25 families, it was pointed out.

There were about 12 citizens from the area attending the meeting, and presenting the petition. There was not a spokesman for the group, as they explained the petition "spoke for itself."

No action, or petition was received from the citizens of Hazelwood relative to the proposal, officials said.

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Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 40 Killed . . . 5

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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Church Continue Thursday

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